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After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

REDUCED RATES

Northwest, West, South and South-east, via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of special fare colonists tickets to California, and settlers' tickets to the Northwest, West, South and Southeast has been resumed via Pennsylvania Lines. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application. Please call on or address

F. M. BAKIN,
Ticket Agt.

\$35.75 TO CALIFORNIA.

The Chicago & Erie railroad will sell cheap one way tickets to California on Tuesdays of each week up to and including April 30. See agent F. C. McCoy.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great sufferer from indigestion and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your "GAINO," the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for her children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use 2 packages of "GAINO" every week. I am, respectfully,
FANNIE WILLIAMS.

Precher Travel 50,000 Miles.
Rev. J. J. Cressman, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Beruville Pa., has resigned after twenty-four years' service. He preached at Beruville every Sunday morning and then drove to Kutztown, twenty-five miles away, where he held evening services. Fair weather or foul, he made the journey, besides one or two others every week, it altogether during his pastorate something over 50,000 miles.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used half a dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and after using two-thirds of it, I was entirely cured."

H. F. Vertkamp, cor. Main and North streets

Try on New Shoes.
To insure new shoes being the right size, try them on the latter part of the day, when the feet are at their largest, for walking and standing about causes the feet to slightly swell. Children should always be allowed ample room for growth, unless it is a matter of indifference whether they wear their boots till they are worn out or cast them aside in a few weeks because they are too small.

A HORRIBLE OUTBREAK
"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Buckner's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vertkamp's cor. Main and North streets.

Queen's Will Not to Be Proved.
The will of Queen Victoria, says the London Globe, will not be proved, for the Probate Court has no power over the testament of the Sovereign, and there exists no machinery by which probate can be granted. The exact contents of the will, will, therefore, not be made known to the public though doubtless some information will be forthcoming as to the general tenor of the document. The only Royal will published since that of Henry VIII., was that of George I.

CHEAP INSURANCE.
Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailments by a few cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure.
H. F. Vertkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

London's Water Supply for 1900.
London has been figuring on its needed water supply in 1900, with anything but pleasing results. Royal commissions and experts have estimated the population of the city by that time at anywhere from 15,000,000 to 30,000,000, and 12,000,000 is commonly regarded as the minimum, although one statistician has lately advanced the theory that a limit of growth will be reached at 8,000,000.

Consumption?
No fear of it, if you use

DR. JAMES' CHERRY TAR SYRUP.

Pleasant to take—Prompt in results.

At drug stores,
25 cents a bottle.

A SLIP AND A FALL.

Or Why the Manchurian Convention Was Not Signed.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Last Monday, when the world expected that the Russo-Chinese convention as to Manchuria would be signed, the Russian foreign office received word that the Chinese minister in St. Petersburg, Tang, had fallen and been seriously injured. This news was received at the time with a grain of salt, but the United States embassy now state that Yang Yu not only slipped on a wax floor, bruising his elbow and leg, but hurt his head and was consequently confined to his bedroom. Yang Yu is over 60 and fleshy. He has recently displayed great anxiety in reference to the convention, and has hesitated to sign.

Germany's Position.

London, March 29.—On the third reading of the appropriation bill a discussion of Chinese affairs was raised, and Lord Cranborne referred members to Lord Lansdowne's statement in the house of lords. He added: "Germany is pledged to the maintenance of Chinese integrity by a hundred other documents besides the Anglo-German agreement. No one regrets the mystery surrounding the Russo-Chinese convention more than the government. The government has given Russia to understand that any concession of territory to any individual power would be disapproved by Great Britain, and indeed this is the policy of Germany and of the other powers."

No Designs on Manchuria.

Dorchester, March 29.—M. Tatischeff, a Russian financial agent, now in Berlin, made the following statement regarding the Manchurian controversy: "The sole reason for Russia's wish to modify the already existing agreement as to Manchuria is to afford more adequate protection to the Siberian railroad, whose most important section is in Manchuria, than the existing agreement has given us, as shown by events last summer. Russia's repeated assurances that she does not desire to annex Manchuria can be trusted."

British Troops in China.

London, March 29.—In the house of lords Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, announced that no further military operations by the British troops in China were contemplated for the present. He added that, while the compliance of China with the demands of the powers is hardly of such a character as to justify the withdrawal of the allied forces, the British government hoped to be able before long to withdraw or reduce its forces in China.

Some Loud Talk.

Yokohama, March 29.—An official statement that Great Britain, in reply to an inquiry, had informed Japan that Manchuria was included in the Anglo-German agreement respecting China, has been received with great satisfaction. The usually moderate leading journal, Jiji Shimpu of Tokyo, declares Japan will brook no interference in Korea, and that if the material interests of Japan are involved she will draw the sword without hesitation.

Russians Refused.

Then Tsin, March 29.—Colonel MacDonald politely asked the Russians to remove their flags from the British portion of the disputed territory, where they surreptitiously placed them after a mutual evacuation had been agreed upon. The Russians flatly declined. It is understood that the question of an arbitration on the title to the concession has not yet been settled.

Charged With Forgery.

Dayton, O., March 29.—George W. Thatcher, a claim agent, was taken into custody by the police on the charge of forgery. It is charged that he forged a note amounting to \$32,000 with the name of P. P. Mast, signed as the maker, and himself as the payee. Notes aggregating nearly \$200,000 purported to be signed by the late P. P. Mast, who was a millionaire manufacturer at Springfield, O., have also been turned up by the police.

Turf Winners.

At San Francisco—Gillespie, Tom. St. Anthony, Hagerdon, Cromwell, Tame Irishman.
At Little Rock—Little Tommy Tucker, Tambourine H., Lone, Miss Dora, The Unknown, Horseshoe Tobacco.
At Washington—Sage S., Sweet Clover, Queensbury, Knight of Rhodes, William H., Belgrade.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Interesting News Notes From All Quarters of the Globe.
Big oil strike near Cawker City, Kan. Flames damaged the business district of Danville Ill., \$50,000.
Illinois legislators propose to build a state spinners' home by taking bachelors over 40.
At Bluefields, W. Va., Harvey Davis killed Marion Whitton, a neighbor. Both wealthy farmers.
Two express trains on the Chicago and Alton collided at McLain, Ills. Engineer Templeton killed.
Countess Russell granted a divorce at London on the ground of the alleged bigamy and adultery of the Earl of Russell with Mrs. Somerville.

Richard Darnell, prominent attorney at Tipitona, Tenn., killed by a man named Beasley. Killing result of an alleged insult offered Darnell's wife.

Naval Constructor Hobson ordered to Washington for special duty in connection with the bureau of construction or repair of the navy department.

In an insane fit Christian Leix, 35, cut the throat of Jacob Mooth, 16, and then ended his own life the same way. Mooth was employed by Leix on his farm at Mayville, Mich.

LAMP EXPLODED.

Causing a Mad Rush For Life, Several Being Crushed.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 29.—While Bert Wheat, an auctioneer, was holding a sale at the home of Frank Rogers at Diamond, a small town 12 miles northeast of Terre Haute, a lamp exploded and a panic was caused among the people, who filled the house. A rush was made for the doors and windows and in the crush Mrs. C. G. Catterton and 4-year-old daughter were seriously injured and may die. At least a dozen others received slight injuries. No fire followed the explosion.

Powers and Howard Get New Trial.

Frankfort, Ky., March 29.—The court of appeals granted new trials to Caleb Powers and James Howard, Gobel assassination suspects. The decision in the Powers case holds the Taylor pardon not valid; holds that the indictment is good, but reverses and orders a new trial on the ground of erroneous instructions to the jury and admission of incompetent testimony. The Howard case is reversed because of erroneous instructions, incompetent evidence admitted in the trial, and other minor points.

Battered by a Gale.

Plymouth, March 29.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Graf Waldersee, for this port, Cherbourg and Hamburg from New York, arrived here with a heavy list to starboard. The vessel had an extraordinary escape, having faced a hurricane from the left to the 22nd inst., during which at times she was nearly on her beam ends. Immense seas boarded the liner, flinging their way below and doing considerable damage.

Miner to Stick.

London, March 29.—In the house of commons, replying to a question, the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, announced that the government had no intention of superceding Sir Alfred Milner as governor of Transvaal and Orange River colonies.

Sara Bernhardt Ill.

Pittsburg, March 29.—The announcement was made that Sara Bernhardt was ill and would be unable to appear. It is said she contracted a severe cold while on route to Pittsburg and has lost her voice from hoarseness.

Sent Up For a Time.

Kansas City, March 29.—William Dearduff, 20, pleaded guilty to stealing \$3,100 worth of diamonds from his employers, Edwards & Sloan, wholesale jewelers, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

General Van Vliet.

Washington, March 29.—General Stewart Van Vliet, 66, retired, is dead in this city. General Van Vliet was breveted a major general for distinguished services in the quartermaster's department during the civil war.

Shoe Factory Burned.

Dubuque, Ia., March 29.—Richardson's shoe factory, one of the largest in the west, was burned. Loss on building, \$15,000; on stock and machinery, \$20,000.

Kruger's Visit.

Utrecht, March 29.—Those who are near to President Kruger declare nothing is known by his intimates of his alleged intention to visit the United States.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For March 29.
CINCINNATI—Wheat: Good to prime extra, \$4 00-5 00; poor to medium, \$3 75-4 00. Corn: No. 2, 2 1/2-2 3/4; No. 3, 2 1/4-2 1/2. Oats: No. 2, 1 1/4-1 1/2; No. 3, 1 1/4-1 1/2. Beans: No. 2, 3 1/4-3 1/2; No. 3, 3 1/4-3 1/2. Pork: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11. Lard: No. 2, 11 1/2-12; No. 3, 11 1/2-12. Butter: No. 2, 22 1/2-23; No. 3, 22 1/2-23. Eggs: No. 2, 21 1/2-22; No. 3, 21 1/2-22. Cattle: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11. Hogs: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11. Sheep: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice smooth dry, 12 1/2-13 1/2; fair to good, 12-12 1/2. Hogs: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11. Sheep: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11. Butter: No. 2, 22 1/2-23; No. 3, 22 1/2-23. Eggs: No. 2, 21 1/2-22; No. 3, 21 1/2-22. Cattle: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11. Hogs: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11. Sheep: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11.

PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Choice, \$5 00-5 50; prime, \$4 50-5 00; good, \$4 00-4 50; fair, \$3 50-4 00. Hogs: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11. Sheep: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11. Butter: No. 2, 22 1/2-23; No. 3, 22 1/2-23. Eggs: No. 2, 21 1/2-22; No. 3, 21 1/2-22. Cattle: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11. Hogs: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11. Sheep: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, \$4 00-4 50; cows and heifers, \$3 50-4 00; calves, \$4 50-5 00. Hogs: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11. Sheep: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11. Butter: No. 2, 22 1/2-23; No. 3, 22 1/2-23. Eggs: No. 2, 21 1/2-22; No. 3, 21 1/2-22. Cattle: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11. Hogs: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11. Sheep: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Steers, \$4 00-4 50; cows and heifers, \$3 50-4 00; calves, \$4 50-5 00. Hogs: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11. Sheep: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11. Butter: No. 2, 22 1/2-23; No. 3, 22 1/2-23. Eggs: No. 2, 21 1/2-22; No. 3, 21 1/2-22. Cattle: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11. Hogs: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11. Sheep: No. 2, 10 1/2-11; No. 3, 10 1/2-11.

SIMMONS' LITTLE LIVER PILLS

These little pills are very mild in action, but always certain and prompt in their results. Sallow or blotched complexion, constipation, biliousness, "that dull feeling" and all liver complaints are certain to be cured by these pills, which are absolutely safe and always beneficial in all illnesses in young or old. Your druggist sells 25¢ boxes of Simmons' Little Liver Pills for 10¢ or they will be sent by The Simmons' Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

According to the Norwich press, a syndicate has been formed for a floating Monte Carlo, to be moored off the English coast somewhere just beyond the three-mile limit. Negotiations are pending for an obsolete Atlantic liner, which would be turned into a miniature casino, at a total cost, including the first outfit for the bulk, of £30,000. The idea is to provide a haunt for gamblers within easy reach of London, but beyond the reach of the betting laws of the realm, and, of course, capital for running the tables would have to be provided to the additional tune of some hundred thousand pounds. It is understood that the Brighton coast is thought of.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Lima Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow urinary trouble, diabetes. Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all. Lima people endorse our claim.

Mr. J. W. McKay, of 1149 West High street, says: "I had a severe attack of pain and soreness across my loins and kidneys. The secretions from the kidneys became irregular, scanty and highly colored. I was not subject to such troubles, and such a severe attack coming on so suddenly rather alarmed me. I could hardly stoop on account of my back being so painful and if I sat or lay in any one position my back ached severely. I was in pretty bad shape when I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at W. M. McMillen's drug store and used it. It was only a matter of a few days before the trouble was thoroughly removed."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

In connection with the trial of the regicide Bruch, one gruesome piece of evidence made use of at the trial was the bullet which had been extracted from the breast of King Humbert. Queen Marguerite, on hearing that the tragic relic was in the possession of the minister of justice, M. Giannetto, expressed a wish to have it. The minister of justice at first hesitated to send the sad souvenir to her majesty, but the queen insisted, and has accordingly received it from the hands of the keeper of the seals.

A RESOLUTION.

Declaring it Necessary to Improve East Market Street, From the Public Square to the Ottawa River Bridge, by Grading, Draining, Curbing and Paving Same.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, as follows:

Sec. 1. That it is necessary to improve East Market street in said city, from the Public Square east to the Ottawa River Bridge, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same, in the manner and with the materials set forth in the petition for such improvement; that is to say, from the Public Square east to the Lake Erie & Western railroad the street shall be properly graded and drained, and

CONSTIPATION

"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition; during that time I did everything I heard of but never found any relief, each was my case until I began using CASCARET. I now have from one to three passages a day, and I feel as if I would give \$1000 for each movement it is such a relief."

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets

REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good. Never Causes Griping. Price 25c, 50c, 1.00. CURE CONSTIPATION. Suffering Sufferers Company, Chicago, Eastman, New York.

The Easy Food
Easy to Buy.
Easy to Cook.
Easy to Eat.
Easy to Digest.
Quaker Oats.
At all grocers in 2-lb. pkgs. only.

curbed with six inch by twenty-four inch curbing stone, and paved with vitrified paving block, on a six inch concrete foundation; and from the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad east to the Ottawa river bridge, the street shall be properly graded and drained, and curbed with five inch by twenty inch curbing stone, and paved, between the rails of the street railway tracks and eighteen inches on the outside thereof, with vitrified paving block, and between such lines and the curb, with sheet asphalt, on a six inch concrete foundation.

Sec. 2. That said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications thereof, heretofore adopted, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Sec. 3. That all public and private driveway crossings shall at the same time be improved in like manner as the balance of the street, from the curb line to the lot line.

Sec. 4. That the cost and expenses of said improvement, (less the cost and expenses incident to improving the public street and public alley intersections, the cost of construction of catch-basins and inlets thereto, and two per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be paid by the city at large, and less that portion of the cost and expenses legally chargeable to The Lima Electric Railway & Light Company under the ordinance granting the privilege of constructing such street railway, and the laws of the state), shall be assessed per front foot upon the several lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street between said points, and the amount of such assessments shall be assessed with respect to the width such section is parcel and the materials used, and any and all assessments which, at the election of the property owners, are deferred shall be made payable in ten equal annual installments, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, and the same shall be collected as provided by law and the assessing ordinance heretofore to be passed, and bonds, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessments, unless the property owners shall make payment thereof in cash within the time prescribed in the ordinance heretofore to be passed, and bonds, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessments, unless the property owners shall make payment thereof in cash within the time prescribed in the ordinance heretofore to be passed, and bonds, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessments, unless the property owners shall make payment thereof in cash within the time prescribed in the ordinance heretofore to be passed, and bonds, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be issued in anticipation of the 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DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

For Justice of the Peace.
WILLIAM E. REILLY.For Water Works Trustee.
JOHN THOMPSON.

For Member City Council.

First Ward.
J. W. SHANNAHAN.Second Ward.
JACOB J. HAEGE.Third Ward.
G. M. McCULLOUGH.Fourth Ward.
ELMER E. WELKER.Fifth Ward.
ED. S. MOSES.Sixth Ward.
MICHAEL O'NEILL.

Seventh Ward.

For Assessors.

First Ward.
WILLIAM GALLAGHER.Second Ward.
JOHN NOONAN.Third Ward.
P. P. SMITH.Fourth Ward.
JOHN J. SULLIVAN.Fifth Ward.
A. C. WOOD.Sixth Ward.
FRANK PHINNEY.Seventh Ward.
J. F. HUTCHINS.

For Members School Board.

First Ward.
JAMES DONAHUE.Third Ward.
ANNIE DISMAN.Fifth Ward.
JOEL SPYKER.Seventh Ward.
H. S. PROPHET.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of STEPHEN D. CRITES, of Elida, as a candidate for the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy at its April primary, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator at the district convention.

Please announce the name of J. B. SUNDERLAND as Allen County's candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. C. EASTMAN, of Lima, as a candidate for Representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. BARR, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY VAN GUNTEN, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GEUBE, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce the name of G. F. GETZ, of Bath township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT HEFFNER, of Perry township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the

name of J. W. GENSEL as a candidate for re-nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ANDREW BICE, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. T. M. JOHNSON, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

DEMOCRATIC

City Central Committee Will Meet This Evening.

This evening the Democratic City Central Committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the office of Chairman W. T. Copeland. This will be the last meeting prior to the holding of the city election which occurs next Monday.

SPRING TERM

At Lima Business College commences next Monday, April 1, new phone 372.

10c Steaks at Elmer Crossley's.

AN EASY WAY

To Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if you would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wicthold gives pretty good advice on this subject; he says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets.

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, pepsines and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and niling and preserves health to the well and strong."

Men and women past fifty years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are found in every regulated household from Maine to California and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular favor.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized package at 50 cents and for a weak stomach a fifty cent package will often do fifty dollars worth of good.

DOGS

Combined Upon Man Who Tried to

Drive Them Off

His Premises, and Badly Bit Him.

John Ash Had a Runaway Yesterday But Escaped Serious Injury.

Sad News Which Came to Frank Stone This Morning. Other News from the Busy South Side.

Yesterday in attempting to drive a pack of dogs from his premises, T. T. Slater was attacked by two of them, who quite painfully lacerated his right leg. He was being set upon by several others of the animals, when assistance arrived and they were driven away.

Hon. J. B. Fletcher, mayor of Kenton, who was here yesterday attending the funeral of Isaac Fletcher, late of Broadway, has returned to his home.

Charles Fletcher, of Bellfontaine, was here yesterday afternoon in attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. Fletcher, of south Lima.

Work upon the south side Christian church parsonage has been resumed. When completed it will be a credit to the congregation, as well as an ornament to this part of town.

The Once a Week club held an interesting meeting last night, a masquerade constituting the main feature of the evening.

Night before last a full blooded Indian, with an unpronounceable name and a small amount of plain English language was stranded in this city. He was an object of much curiosity. It seems he had stage proclivities which it appears were his undoing. He represents he was engaged by a show troupe which "went on the rocks" at Columbus about two weeks ago. The redman was left to his own resources and claims to be working his way back to his home in Arizona. A small contribution assisted the unlucky fellow to leave town.

Friends in this locality, of Miss Iva Cummins, formerly of this city will be surprised to learn she was recently married to Albert Phillips, of Ada, where they will make their future home.

A deal was consummated today, whereby Jacob Shock came into possession of some real estate in Ada.

J. W. Wagner left this morning for Lafayette, Ind., where he will visit several days.

Two children of D. S. Guindler, of Circular street, are victims of scarlet fever.

P. D. McCollough, has a severe attack of la grippe.

James Huffman is attending to business after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, of Springfield, are in attendance at the funeral of the former's mother.

H. H. Dille returned last night to his home at Kenton, after a visit with south side friends.

The ladies of the U. B. church will hold a bazaar in the basement of the court house Saturday. They will serve dinner and supper. One meal 15 cents, both 25 cents.

Mesdames Trask and Lewis returned

ed yesterday from a pleasant visit at Sandusky.

A little girl of W. B. Gantz, of west Kibby street, is suffering from diphtheria. Her condition is not however, serious.

W. A. Miller, of Indianapolis, Ind., was in this locality yesterday on business.

Mrs. Sawers, of Oak street, is confined to her home by a slight attack of pneumonia. Her friends hope for an early recovery.

J. M. Bacom has returned from Chicago, where he accompanied his wife Monday to Mercy hospital, where she will undergo an operation today. Her friends hope it will be successful and that she will soon be restored to perfect health.

Attend the display of spring millinery at Mrs. Van Horn's, south Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner's home has been rendered additionally happy by the arrival of a pretty girl baby.

Mrs. Clara Shuster, after a two week's visit with relatives and friends here, returned yesterday to her home at Upper Sandusky.

Frank Stora was called to Marion, Ind., this morning on account of the alarming condition of his mother, who it is feared is dying from the effects of a fall sustained by being thrown from a carriage in a runaway several days ago.

While attending the display of spring millinery at Mrs. Van Horn's ask for prices on ladies' tailor made suits.

Joseph Robinson, has started for California, where he has accepted a responsible and lucrative position in the oil fields of that state.

G. A. Wood, on his return from an extensive trip through the south, spent yesterday with south Lima friends while returning to his home near Sidney.

Austin and Spencer Cooney will leave shortly for a combined business and pleasure trip through the southwest. The former will stop at Kennett, Mo., to prospect in investing in real estate and probably establish himself in the law business. The latter will go on to Mexico, where he will spend some time investigating mining possibilities.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hatch, have returned from the home of Mr. Hatch's parents near Belle Center, where they attended a very happy and largely attended wedding anniversary and family reunion.

At her pleasant south side home last night Miss Dora Houser agreeably entertained about twenty-five of her young friends with a card party. After amusements also refreshments, contributed to the evening's pleasure.

While walking on Kibby street yesterday evening, Henry Schwartz slipped and fell forcibly on the side walk badly spraining his left arm.

Word has been received from John Gage, at Dawson City, Alaska, to the effect he is prospering nicely. His local friends wish for him a continuance of his present success.

Yesterday evening a horse driven by John Ash, in the vicinity of the refinery, frightened at a train. In the runaway Mr. Ash was thrown from the buggy fortunately escaping with only a severe shaking up.

George Oatley, who painfully burned his left eye a few days ago, by accidentally splashing carbolic acid in it, is now thought to be beyond danger of having it permanently impaired as was at first believed.

Dainty hard mixed candy 7 cents a pound, Saturday only, at Simons.

10c Steaks at Elmer Crossley's.

LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE

Has placed twelve students in good office positions in the last thirty days.

Trade with Elmer Crossley. He will save you money.

Look out for your lawn; if you want first class results use nothing but the ground bone meal as a fertilizer. We have the advice of the best seed firms and they recommend same, and also a special mixed lawn seed. All can be had at Z. A. Croson & Co. Phone 52.

Granut with fruit juice is a dish fit for a king. See Irwin, the grocer.

Served with milk or cream Granut is a delicious morsel. Irwin, the dealer in fine groceries, has it.

5c Fruits at Elmer Crossley's.

Buy five pounds of Mojave coffee at Z. A. Croson & Co., and get a hand-some mirror.

NOTICE.

All persons holding claims of any kind against the estate of Howard G. Hyde, deceased, are requested to communicate the nature and amount of their claim to Wheeler & Brice, attorneys, on or before March 30th, 1901.

You Never Miss It

When You Buy Gooding's Shoes.

We are showing the newest designs in Ladies' Dress Shoes, Welts and Turns, any size, any width. They are got up "regardless." Patent Leather, Ideal Kid and fine glazed Kid. High and low cuts,

\$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Gooding's,

230 North Main Street.

Ready for the Easter Rush

Just one week before Easter and everybody wants to look their best on that day. We're in good shape to look after you from A to Z, style, quality and price, and a look through the store will convince you as to our good intentions.

MEN'S CLOTHES.

Top Coats for Spring will make their first showing Easter Sunday. Why not look after it this week.

Nice Covert Cloth Top Coats at \$7.50, 10.00, 12.00 and 15.00. An all silk lined Covert, a hummer at \$12.

SPRING SUITS.

There are features about our Suit stock that you'll not see elsewhere. For instance our Military Suit, with broad shoulders and graceful waist curves. You can't tell them from high priced custom work. The double vest suit is the greatest feature that we have the pleasure to present. Every man likes to own a fancy Silk Vest. Our Suit with the double vest, one side like suit the other side a fancy silk material makes it possible without any additional cost. Why not come in and look 'em over.

Suits from \$6.00 to \$20.00.

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

A gentleman said to us this week: "There is no use of talking, The Mammoth Store certainly leads in Children's Clothes in Lima." This season we show prettier clothes than ever.

Russian Blouse Suits, \$5.00 to \$8.50.

Sailor Suits, \$2.00 to \$8.00.

Vest Suits, ages 3 to 10, fancy, \$1.50 to \$8.00.

Vest Suits, ages 9 to 15, plain, \$3.50 to \$8.50.

Double Breasted Suits, ages 6 to 15, \$1.50 to \$7.00.

EASTER FURNISHINGS.

Pretty Neckwear.

Our Ties this season will bear special mention. Silks are more beautiful and styles more numerous than ever before.

1 1-4 inch 4-in-hands, Windsor-ette Ties, (when tied look like Windsor). Butterfly Ties, Bat Wing Ties,

50 Cents.

Kid Gloves.

Swoll shades for Easter trade. Brown, Tan, Grey, Light and Dark shades. Our \$1 glove is a dandy.

HATS.

You are coming out with a new Hat Easter. You ought to look here before you buy.

Duke of York Hat, very latest, \$3. The Prince Edward, wide brim soft Hat, \$3.

The "Hawes Hat", \$3. The Stetson soft Hat, best grade, \$5.00.

Soft Hats 50c up.

Stiff Hats 98c up.

Children's fancy Hats and Caps, 25c to \$1.50.

THE MAMMOTH

CASE

Is Now Drawing to a Close.

The Witnesses

Being Examined are in Rebuttal

And Arguments in Caldwell Case May Occupy the Time Tomorrow.

There Has Been No Evidence as Yet of a Surprising or Sensational Nature But Interest Hasn't Subsided.

At noon today the defense in the Caldwell-McQuown case rested and Mr. Ridenour called Norman McQuown as the first witness in rebuttal. There may be a number who have testified before called to the stand, but the examination will not likely be so long drawn out, thus assuring an early conclusion of the case, perhaps by tomorrow evening. The capacity of the court room was again taxed to day, showing that the trial is not lacking in interest.

But little more can be added to the testimony of Miss Caldwell, who was on the stand yesterday afternoon when the Times-Democrat went to press. She had practically told her side of the case and to other questions only strengthened what she had said before. She said she didn't know how the boy got the bruises on his head and neck, she did not catch hold of him recently nor did she bump his head against the door, was not angry and in whipping him did not put her entire force into the blows.

Superintendent Miller was the second witness. Stated that he had been a superintendent for 26 years, and of the Lima schools since 1895. He told at the several times he had seen the McQuown boy, described the bruises,

but said there were no abrasions. He marks on the head were exhibited to him. Said it was his duty to investigate all such matters and arranged to have Mrs. McQuown meet Miss Caldwell. The former afterwards telephoned that she couldn't be present. Had talked to Norman about throwing the little boys down, and he said he did not mean to do it.

Under cross-examination, Prof. Miller said he refused the first time to examine the boy, because he didn't think it was necessary. Witness denied having tried to prevent other scholars from testifying against Miss Caldwell. Denied asking Mr. Faurot to take Miss Caldwell's part and that with his help he could manage the board of education. Did not say that Miss Caldwell was a highly educated woman and far superior to Mrs. McQuown. Said the kick used by Miss Caldwell was given to him the next day and had been under lock and key ever since. Saw Norman at Mr. Faurot's house a day or two later. Went at his bidding.

Miss Jennie Christopher, a teacher in the West building had Norman McQuown in her room. Had to punish him and he said she would hear from it, but she never did. He was very insolent. Told Mr. Rogers not to punish him as I thought he had had enough.

Miss Amy Light knew nothing of the matter except having seen Mrs. McQuown at the school, who said she had come to see why Norman had been whipped. Dr. Bates, member of the board of education, said he saw Norman a week or ten days after the whipping. Mrs. McQuown, Mrs. Vicary, Mr. Fauror and the boy were at his office. His mother removed his clothes so he could examine him. She said the marks had been made by a stick or a club in the hands of Miss Caldwell. Mrs. McQuown said the boy had been sick a good deal; had been under the care of a physician several times. His skin discolored easily. Dr. Bates said he did not notice from his examination anything out of the ordinary. Several questions of an expert nature were asked by Mr. Ridenour, as to what caused a bruise and the effect on the skin and tissues.

Mrs. Ballard, teacher of the primary department, was next called. She knew Norman McQuown as one of the scholars, and was interrogated as to what she knew of his conduct. An attempt on the part of the defense to go into the past life of the boy was objected to and led to an argument in which Mr. Ridenour on the one side

and Mr. Mackenzie made speeches. The objections were sustained. Dr. Hiner said the boy had a very high fever when he attended him. Found several discolorations over the body. Looked suspicious. Later it was explained that he bruised easily. He had been treated by Dr. Steiner. The wounds at that time were not cut open. Don't know what force had been used to inflict the injuries.

Dr. Steiner was the first witness called this morning and the questions put by the attorneys for the defense were intended to show that there had been a diagnosis of Norman McQuown's condition made by Dr. Steiner and Dr. Hiner in January preceding the whipping. There were numerous objections on the part of the prosecution and not a few arguments. Dr. Steiner was not permitted to tell what Mrs. McQuown had told him about Norman's susceptibility of bruising easily, but the court permitted him to say what his own judgment was in the matter.

He didn't remember that Norman had told him anything about his skin being easily susceptible of bruises, conversation that point was confined to his mother, and all the information he got came from her. Personally, said the doctor, there is a difference between persons in the ease with which they bruise. We concluded that Norman McQuown belonged to the class that showed bruises rather easily. The conclusions were arrived at in part from statements made by Mrs. McQuown and the boy's past history. The diagnosis was made during his sickness several months before. Could not say how much force had been used in producing the bruises.

Mr. Povenmire, coroner, with many years of experience, stated that he was present at the exhibition of Norman McQuown a Monday morning following the 8th of November. Norman said at that time that he threw the little boy down, but that it was an accident.

Cross-examined. "Evening, you have it in for the boy, haven't you?" asked Mr. Ridenour. "No sir." "You arrested him the second day after his arrival, and before they were settled in their home, didn't you?" "Not that I know of, I did not know the boy until after this trouble."

Miss Ella Bressler told of Norman McQuown insulting her near Douglas' grocery. He said, "Look at the game leg." She was with several pupils. He said it very loud, and she could have heard the remark at a much greater distance. He acknowledged

to go with her, saying that he had been home from school. Miss Bressler denied that there was but one pupil with her, said there were at least a dozen boys and girls present. She said the remark was intended for her, because she was very lame at the time.

Mrs. Vicary, another member of the board of education next testified. Had known Norman McQuown since the beginning of this trouble. Was present at Dr. Bates' office when Norman was exhibited. The boy said at that time that he was not whipped with a stick but with a club. She did not see any abrasions, and her attention was not called to any marks on the throat or bumps on his head. She was not present at the investigation of the boy because she was not a member of the discipline committee. She was interested in the case and did not attempt to whitewash it.

H. S. Prophet, member of the board, and one of the counsel for the Humane Society, saw young McQuown at Mr. Fauror's. He was partially stripped. Attention was called to his neck, but saw nothing that impressed him. Was not asked to look at his head. His mother said his nose had bled, but that it bled easily. There were no abrasions nor any swollen places. The stick used by Miss Caldwell was shown him and while it resembled the one he had previously examined, the witness could not identify it positively. Nothing further was brought out in the cross-examination, except that it was perhaps nine days after the whipping that Mr. Prophet saw the boy.

Charlie Mills, 13 years old, was the first witness called after recess. Had a talk with Norman McQuown a day or two after the whipping. It was on the school grounds. Norman said Miss Caldwell had not lammed him very hard but he wanted her to take back things she said about him. Cross examination: Q. You and Norman were once very good friends? A. We were.

Q. You don't speak to him now, do you? A. I spoke to him until he quit answering me. Denied that he was the one to get mad at Norman. Young Miller is a bright boy and handled himself like a veteran.

Miss Ada Vogle, a teacher, had Norman as pupil. Objections were made to her saying that Norman had been insolent to her when she had him. Mr. Riddle insisted on the question. He explained that Norman

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The best new maple syrup in the city at Cresson & Co. 112 east Market street. 42-1w

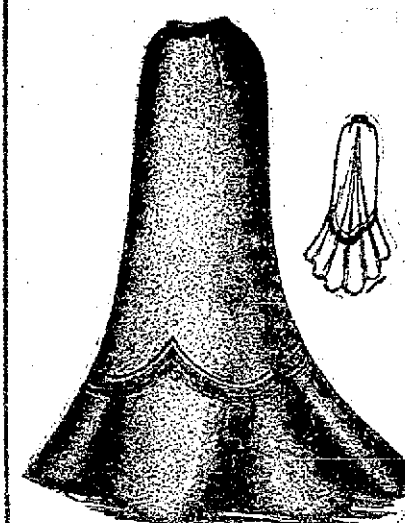
5c Prunes at Elmer Crossley's.

HOMES FOR SALE.

Handsome modern residence on Spring street near Metcalf, \$3,600.
Fine modern residence on Collet street, near Spring, \$3,500.
Handsome residence on North street, near Washington, \$3,200.
Nice new seven room house on Wayne, near Charles street, \$2,200.
Fine seven room house with barn on Elm street, near Baxter, \$1,650.
Nice residence on High street, near Baxter, \$2,600.
Fine modern residence on Jameson avenue, near Wayne street, \$2,900.
Good house on West North street, large lot and barn, \$1,250.
Handsome corner lot, corner High and Collet streets, \$500.
New modern residence on Wayne street, near Maple avenue, \$2,200.
Brick residence on Wayne street, near Charles, \$1,800.
Nice new cottage on Charles street, near Brice avenue, \$1,600.
Elegant modern residence on Baxter street, near Market, \$3,300.
Nice six room house on St. Johns avenue, \$300.
New modern residence on High, near Collet street, \$1,400.
Nice seven room house on Harrison avenue, \$1,500.
Fine residence on Central avenue, near Circular street, \$2,200.
Nice seven room house on Kibby street, near Central avenue, \$1,650.
Nice six room house, new barn, on Wayne street, near Charles, \$1,500.
Large brick house on Wayne street, near depot, \$4,500.
Nice home on Brice avenue, near Metcalf street, \$1,500.
Beautiful building lots on Washington street, near Wayne, from \$400 to \$500.
Elegant building lots in Richie's and College Hill additions from \$200 to \$400.
Nice eight room house on Elizabeth street, near Vine, \$1,700.
Elegant building lot on Market street, near Collet, \$1,750.
Nice residence on Market street, near Baxter, \$6,500.
Large eight room house on Bellefontaine avenue, \$2,000.
House and lot on Scott street, \$850.
Good house and large lot on Spring street, near Jameson avenue, \$3,200.
House and lot on North Union street, near McKibben, \$1,250.
Nice residence on North street with large lot and barn, near Charles street, \$2,300.
New modern residence on Charles street, between Wayne and North streets, \$2,200.
Three good houses on Wayne street, near Metcalf, \$2,400.
Fine new modern residence on Wayne street, near Charles, \$2,500.
Building lots in all parts of the city. The above are a few of the bargains we have for sale.
J. W. HALLER, Real Estate Broker, Nos. 1 and 2 Satterthwaite Block.

THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

A Great Offering of Ladies Tailor Made Suits



New spring fashions in splendid array—this is a sale extraordinary.

We have placed on sale 382 handsome new style Dress Skirts. A special purchase of the spring's newest garments at special prices for the Easter trade.

This purchase represents all wool cheviots in blacks and blues—homespun in the newest and most fashionable mixtures—Broad Cloths, Venetians and Silks, in fact it includes all the newest and most desirable of this spring's Dress Skirts. The following are a few of the special values:

Skirts of all wool homespun in brown and grey mixtures, made with wide flare, lined with good percaline, bound with wide velveteen binding, made to retail at \$5, our special price \$3.50.

Handsome homespun Skirts made in wide flounce effect, trimmed three bands of satin, each band stitched four times, a strictly up-to-date garment worth \$6, our

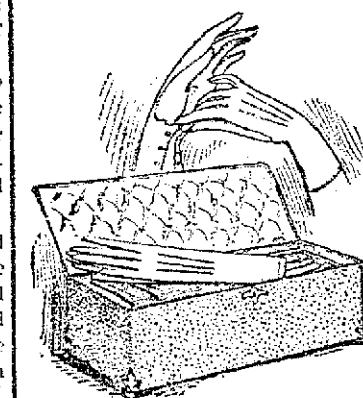
special price \$3-98.

Black Broadcloth and Cheviot Skirts, double flounce effect, top of flounce trimmed with half inch satin strap, bottom with one row one inch satin strap stitched three times, lined with good quality percaline, made to sell at \$6 50, our special price \$4 48.

Five gore flare Skirt of fine quality taffeta silk, lined with percaline, trimmed with four rows of fine velvet ribbon, a skirt well worth \$7.50, our special price \$5.

Handsome Dress Skirt of fine quality taffeta silk, top of skirt in fine pin tucking, extra wide sweep flounce of same material, trimmed with shirred ribbon, made with the new French form dip, entirely lined with extra quality percaline, made to sell for \$16.50, our special price \$13.

NEW KID GLOVES.



New Kid Gloves for Easter wear are now ready. This collection embraces all that's new and fresh, every shade that is desirable and quality that has never been equaled at prices quoted.

Special, 50 dozen ladies' fine quality, 2 clasp Kid Gloves in browns, tans, slates and modes. This glove is sold in many stores for \$1, our special price 70c the pair.

Extra fine quality, 2 clasp Kid Gloves in every color and white, every pair new and fresh, the glove the enviable reputation of this department has been built on, at \$1 the pair.

Special quality ladies' real Kid, 2 clasp Gloves in every new shade and black and white, this glove is made to sell at \$1.50, our special Easter price \$1.25 the pair.

Extra fine quality 3 clasp real Kid Suede Gloves in every shade, both for street and evening wear, together with black and white, a glove worth \$1.75 to \$2.00, our special price \$1.50 the pair.

HOSIERY BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY.

There is considerably more than expected values in these several special lots of stockings on our Hosiery counters.

Ladies' extra quality seamless fast black Hose, special, 2 pairs for 25c.

Ladies' Fancy Hose, stripes, polka dots and silk embroidered Slipper Hose, regular price 25c, at 19c the pair.

Ladies' extra quality fast black Hose, full fashioned, extra high spliced heel and double sole, worth 35c, our special price 25c the pair.

Children's fine quality red and wine color ribbed Hose, all sizes, regular price 25c, a special value at 10c the pair.

Children's absolutely fast color black ribbed Hose, all sizes, 5 to 9 1-2, special at 10c the pair.

Boys' extra heavy fast black ribbed Hose with double heels and toe and double knee, all sizes, 5 to 10, regular price 25c, at 19c the pair.

This Great Bargain on the Wash Goods Counters this Saturday only.

A splendid opportunity to secure the children's Wash Dresses for the coming summer at but little more than half the usual price.

200 pieces superior quality Dress Ginghams, all bright, fresh, new goods, in every shade, including red, pink, blue and old rose, in the newest stripes, figures, checks and plaids.

These goods are sold regularly everywhere throughout the land at 12½ cents the yard, this Saturday only at

7½c the Yard.

Thomson Dry Goods Co.,

233-235 Main Street, North.

SEE US FOR Easter Kid Gloves.

SEE US FOR Silk Walsts.

SEE US FOR Skirts AND Tailor-made Suits.

SEE US FOR Hosiery AND Underwear.

SEE US FOR Belts AND Neckwear.

SEE US FOR Infants Wear.

We can unquestionably take care of your interest in these goods. The best the market offers is here, a pleasing variety economically priced.

Feldmann & Co

209-211 N. Main St.

The most satisfactory assortment of Corsets, the new models of the best makes are here.

PATERNITY	WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.	WANTED.
Charge Preferred Against C. W. Brown, of Near Yoder.	Broilers, Ducks, Chickens, Fish, Oysters, Lamb, Choice Beef, Veal, Rhubarb, Radishes, Celery, New Onions, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Strawberries.	WANTED—Girl for general house work at 507 south West street. 0-3t
Constable Cremean yesterday arrested C. W. Brown, who lives southeast of Yoder, on a paternity charge preferred by Gertrude Faulkner. Brown pleaded not guilty, furnished bond in the sum of \$300 and his hearing has been set for April 14th.	When you want a first class country ham, or one of Kingan's, the best of all sugar cured meats. Call on Z. A. Crosson & Co. Phone 53. 42-1w	FOR RENT—7 room house on west Spring street near Baxter. Inquire at 704 west Spring street or call Bell phone 132. 40-1t
A full line of Dr. Daniels' veterinary medicines at Z. A. Crosson & Co., call and get pamphlet. The best renovator powder on the market. 21w	Trade with Elmer Crossley. He will save you money.	FOR RENT—House of 9 rooms; cemented cellar, bath room, hot and cold water; one of the best rented houses in the city. Possession April 1st. Inquire of The Fidelity Coal & Supply Co. 311t
	Graup, the new health food, ready for immediate assimilation, is now on sale at Irwin's.	FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two lots in the city of Columbus, O., near north High street. Call at 605 east Kibby street, Lima, O. 41-3t

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When you buy a piece of
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The Largest Independent Factory
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BACK TO THE SENATE.

MITCHELL OF OREGON RE- TURNED AFTER FOUR YEARS.

He Has Long Been a Leader in the
Politics of His State—Like Many
Others Who Have Grown Up with the
Far West He Was Born Down East.

After an absence of four years from
the senate, the tall form of John H.
Mitchell of Oregon, will be welcomed
back to Washington by his colleagues.
He was elected recently and has al-
ready taken the seat of John W. Mc-
Bride.

Mitchell was first elected in 1872,
serving until 1879. Previously he had
been an unsuccessful candidate for the
place, having been defeated by one
vote in the party caucus of 1866. In
1882 he again received the nomination
but was defeated in joint session. He
was successful, however, in 1885, when
he was chosen to succeed James H.
Slater, Democrat. He retained his seat
in the election of 1891 and retired from
the senate at the expiration of that
term in 1897. While he has been a
leading figure in Pacific coast politics
for many years, Mr. Mitchell is a native
of Pennsylvania, having been born in
Washington county June 22, 1835. He
was educated in the public schools and
by a private tutor, studied law and was
admitted to the bar. When he removed
to the West he settled in San Luis
Obispo, Cal., and later went to San
Francisco, practicing law at both

The Seattle spirit is a thing to ad-
mire and imitate. It was manifested
when the secretary of the navy told a
Seattle firm that their bid must be re-
duced to two hundred thousand dol-
lars if they wanted a contract for one
of the new battleships. That was final,
and in many places the people would
have said, "Too bad we've lost it!" and
gone about their humdrum business.
Not so in Seattle. The strong men of
the city conferred; the builders offered
to scale down their bid if their fellow
citizens would divide the loss, and the
Seattle business men promptly sub-
scribed the hundred thousand dollars
—and four thousand over. These
things being understood, we fancy no-
body will begrudge Seattle the con-
tract which will so richly benefit the
manufacturers, mechanics and trades-
men. She has demonstrated her pos-
session of that public spirit by which
a city grows great.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night
long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of
Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly
get any sleep. I had consumption so
bad that if I walked a block I would
cough frightfully and spit blood, but
when all other medicines failed, three
bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery
wholly cured me and I gained 58
pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed
to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bron-
chitis and all throat and lung troubles.
Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free
at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor.
Main and North streets.

Block System of Signals.

The block system is an arrangement
of signals by which a railroad is di-
vided into sections or blocks, with sig-
nals at the beginning of each block.
The signals are so arranged that as
soon as a train enters a block, the
signal at the beginning thereof is set
at danger, and remains at danger until
the train has left the block. There
are several systems of blocks, but this
is the principle on which all are
worked.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

"I have no hesitancy in recom-
mending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,"
says F. P. Moran, a well known and
popular baker, of Petersburg, Va.
"We have given it to our children
when troubled with bad coughs, also
whooping cough, and it has always
given perfect satisfaction. It was
recommended to me by a druggist as
the best cough medicine for children
as it contained no opium or other
harmful drug." Sold by H. F. Vort-
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Prospective Royal Heir.

Three European royal courts are
looking forward with great expectancy
to the arrival of heirs, the prospective
mothers being the czarina of Rus-
sia, the queen of Italy and the queen
of Servia. The czar has been so badly
shaken up by his recent illness that
this is regarded as the last chance for
an heir to the Russian throne. Pray-
ers are offered throughout the three
nations for the newcomers may be
boys.



JOHN H. MITCHELL.

He removed to Portland in
1880, continuing the practice of his
profession, and at once beginning po-
litical activity. His first public office
was that of corporation attorney of
Portland, which he held for one year.
He was elected to the state senate in
1892 and served four years. In 1895 he
was commissioned by the governor as
lieutenant colonel of the Oregon mil-
itia. In the next year he entered the
contest for the United States senator-
ship and since has held a prominent
place as a political leader of his state.

LADY CURZON'S PARTIES.

New Form of Entertainment Which
Amuses India's 400.

Elephant parties are the latest form
of amusement to be invented by Lady
Curzon to entertain India's 400. It
seems that several of the native rul-
ers have taken a great fancy to her,
and the Maharajah of Durbananga
recently made her a unique gift by plac-
ing at her disposal a magnificent herd
of elephants.

The vicereine was at a loss to know
just what to do with the gift at first.
Then the idea occurred to her of giv-
ing an elephant party. She arranged
it so that each animal was to bear a
young woman and an attendant saint
to a rendezvous, where tiffin was to be
served to the assembled parties.

Lady Curzon herself rode the largest
elephant in the group, and in her how-
dah of silver was protected from the
sun by an umbrella of white silk bor-
dered with pearls. Her mahout car-
ried a silver goad and fly fan. The
trappings of her mounts were em-
broided in silk and gold, while a
festoon of pearls hung around the ele-
phant's ears.

The first party was such a success
that her ladyship gave several more,
and now the fad has developed into
almost a craze.

The humorous side of these affairs
was supplied by the elephants them-
selves, who insisted on testifying to
their affection by snatching treasures
from passersby, or from the treasurers,
and bestowing them upon the rider.
This thoughtfulness on the part of the
elephants several times became em-
barrassing, especially when the gift
happened to take the form of a naked
Indian child. One chubby little boy,
the son of the elephant's keeper, wear-
ing only a string of beads, was lifted
into the vicereine's howdah, causing
great amusement to the party. Lady
Curzon received the gift graciously,
and gave the child a present to take
home.

When Trees Reach Maturity.

Authorities on forestry say that sev-
enty-five years are required for the
oak to reach maturity; for the ash,
larch and elm, about the same length
of time; for the spruce and fir, about
eighty years. After this time their
growth remains stationary for some
years, and then decay begins. There
are, however, some exceptions to this,
for oaks are still living which are
known to be 1,000 years old.

Weight of Honey Bees.

Five thousand honey bees as they
leave the hive weigh about one pound,
but when the insects return from their
visits to the flowers, freighted with
honey, they weigh nearly twice as
much.

Sore Hands

Red Rough Hands Itching Burning Palms and Painful Finger Ends

ONE NIGHT TREATMENT

Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy
lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with
CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients.
Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, with the
finger ends cut off and air-holes cut in the palms. For red,
rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish
palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this
treatment is simply wonderful.

Millions of Women Use Cuticura Soap.

Assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beauti-
fying the skin, for softening, whitening and soothing red,
rough and sore hands, in the form of baths, for anointing irritations, in-
flammations and chafings, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form
of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sensitive antiseptic pur-
poses which readily suggest themselves to women, and especially mothers.
And for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. No amount of
persuasion can induce those who have once used Cuticura and hair of infants
and children. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties de-
rived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansers,
ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicine
soy ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying,
and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands. No other toilet soap, so
effective, so delicate, so pure, so refreshing, so soothing, so gentle, so safe,
so economical, so easy to use, so compared with it for all the
purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP
all that is best in CUTICURA SOAP, the BEST skin and emol-
lient soap, the BEST toilet and BEST baby soap in the world.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor, Skin
Disease, Itching, Burning, Swelling, Pain, and all other Skin Affections.
Cuticura Ointment (50c) to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and
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Sick Headache, drive out Malaria,
Never give or weaken. Small, taste
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An American Sword Factory.

There is only one sword factory in
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and Philippine wars. The saber lost
its efficiency as a cavalry weapon as
far back as the war of the rebellion,
and the increased range of rifles has
made the sword equally obsolete as
an implement of actual combat.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Wm. D. Feltman*

Prof. James of the University of
Chicago, has been working twenty
years to get a fully authenticated case
of death from snake bite. Every case
he investigated turned out to be en-
tirely without foundation, or else to be
based on utterly insufficient evidence.
until the other day when a snake-
charmer in Georgia died from the ef-
fect of a diamond rattler's bite, and
adequate proofs were given by the at-
tending physician.

STRIKES A RICH FIND.

"I was troubled for several years
with chronic indigestion and nervous
debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lan-
caster, N. H., "No remedy helped me
until I began using Electric Bitters,
which did me more good than all the
medicines I ever used. They have
also kept my wife in excellent health
for years. She says Electric Bitters
are just splendid for female troubles;
that they are a grand tonic and in-
vigorator for weak, run-down women.
No other medicine can take its place
in our family." Try them. Only 30
cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by
H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North
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Dust and Mud Compared.

The London Lancet has an article
comparing the effects of dust and mud.
One is perhaps as disagreeable as the
other, but mud is comparatively harm-
less, while dust is the vehicle for dis-
eases of all kinds. Mud eventually
gets into the sewers, while dust finds
its way into the human breathing ap-
paratus. The moral seems to be that
sprinkling and flushing the streets are
works of great sanitary value.

Merits of chocolate as food for
troops in the fields appear to be be-
coming rapidly and widely appre-
ciated. In the recent autumn maneuvers
of the Austrian army in Galicia a
chocolate ration was found to be equal
to about five times its weight of the
primest beef. From Russia also came
equally favorable reports respecting
the use of chocolate and now in Amer-
ica it forms a chief constituent of a
new emergency ration with which
trials have been lately carried out.

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If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostities, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swell- ings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

About the coolest thieves on record did a job of work in Philadelphia a few days ago. Early in the morning, while hundreds of people were going to work, half a dozen men arrayed as mechanics appeared in front of a Tur- kish bath establishment in Walnut street, and with chisels, hammers and wrenches took down the handsome bronze ornaments and railing which ornamented the place. Then they calmly walked away with the plunder.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

cures small or large people. It's
neglected. A little cough is dangerous.
If left alone. Cure it right at the
start and prevent serious conse-
quences by using Dr. Bull's Cough
Syrup. For over fifty years it has
cured coughs. It is quick, sure and
harmless.

Wm. H. Beards, of Chicago, Ill., writes:
"I have had a cough since my
childhood. I was so bad that I could
scarcely breathe. I tried all kinds of
cough syrups, but none did me any
good. I started to take Dr. Bull's
Cough Syrup, and before the first
bottle was half gone, my cough was
gone. I feel like a new man."
Refuse Substitutes.
A. C. BEYER & CO.,
Baltimore, Md.

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Is the place to buy your new spring Shoes for Easter.

**Up-to-Date Styles . . .
at Popular Prices.**

Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes for \$2.50, \$3 to \$4.
Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Shoes for \$2, \$2.50, \$3 to \$4.
Ladies' Patent Vici Shoes for \$3, \$3.50 to \$4.

Patent, Vici
and
Red Shoes
for
Children.



Faurot Opera House, Saturday, Mar. 30

Special engagement. Extraordinary Event. Liebler and Co.'s Original
Superb Production of

Hall Caines' Great Play, THE CHRISTIAN.

Star Cast:

Lilla Vane, Mrs. Dickson, Rachel
Crothers, Jane Wheatley, Marie
Trevor, Helen Ford, Perdita Mude-
peth and Elsie Chappell.

Star Cast:

T. Henry Koller, Harold Hartwell,
Arthur Meitland, Frank Roberts,
Guy Nichols, Adolph Lettman, Jeff-
erson Lloyd, Wm. Eville, W. M. Hays
and E. Pieser.



"Lord Robert Urs," "Brother Paul" and "John Storm."

50 PEOPLE ON THE STAGE.

Presented in Lima with the same careful attention to detail that marked its run of 175 nights in New York.
Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c. A good orchestra chair \$1.00. Seat
sale Thursday, March 28th.

FREE

FREE TRADING STAMPS WITH GROCERIES.

TRADING STAMPS given on all CASH purchases. Pre-
sent this COUPON at our store on or before April 1st, 1901, and
make a purchase of 50 CENTS or over, and you will receive ab-
solutely FREE 10 TRADING STAMPS in connection with
the purchase. You will receive on your purchase.
Note—Only one COUPON allowed each purchaser.
Our quality is of the highest and prices the lowest.

J. L. STEINER, Grocer,
Successor to Ash & Reis. Cor. North and Jackson Streets, Both 'Phones 592.

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Given on all cash purchases at

GOODING'S SHOE STORE.

Send this coupon when making a purchase and ask for the stamps. Best
Shoes at the lowest prices.

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Side Public Square, Barber Shop
and Bath Rooms.

Shower and vapor baths. Ladies
children hair cutting done to order.

A. G. LUTZ, Prop.

Foley's Honey and Tar
cures lung and whooping cough.

GRASSER & BRAND
Celebrated XXX Beer.

Bottled especially for family use. Delivered
to your address.

J. W. LUMPE,

214 North Central Avenue. SOLE AGENT.
New Phone 361.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder healthy.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY.

The county and city decennial
boards of equalization having com-
pleted their work respectively on the
first Monday of August, and on the
third Monday in October, 1900, notice
is hereby given that complaints
against any valuation of real property
situated in Allen county, Ohio, and
outside of the city of Lima, must be
filed in writing with the county audi-
tor, on or before the 15th day of April,
1901, and will be heard by the county
board of revision which board will be-
gin its session in the auditor's office,
on the first Monday in May, 1901, and
complaints against any valuation of
real property situated in the city of
Lima, must be filed in writing with
the county auditor on or before the
15th day of May, 1901 to be heard by
the city board of revision, which
board will begin its session in the au-
ditor's office on the first Monday of
June, 1901.

Lima, O., March 21st, 1901.
GEO. FELTZ,
Auditor of Allen County, Ohio.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan
on city property and improved farm lands
at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTER-
EST, with the privilege of paying per-
cent or all at any interest paying day. Persons
wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT
NOTICE will find it will be to their interest
to call.

C. H. FOLSOM,
Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 2 and 3,
Holmes Block.

NEW

Board of Trustees Chosen

For the Year.

Secretary Numan Also Made a Report

Which Covers Transactions and Matters Before the Board of Trade.

Renewed Effort Will be Made to In- crease the Membership and En- deavor to Bring New In- dustries to Lima.

Twenty-two members of the Board
of Trade assembled in the common
pleas court room at 8 o'clock last night
in response to the notice and were
called to order by President Christen.
Secretary W. F. Numan was present
and read a report of the past year,
which covers the situation of city af-
fairs so far as the board has control.
Mr. Numan also read the report of
the treasurer, Fred Holland, which
shows a balance on hand, after the
necessary expenditure of several hun-
dred dollars, of \$373.58.

President Christen then informed
the members that it was necessary at
this time to appoint a board of trust-
ees for the ensuing year. D. C.
Henderson moved that candidates be
appointed by suggestions of the mem-
bers. Mr. Robb amended by suggest-
ing that the chair appoint a commit-
tee to select the board and report. The
vote resulted in a tie on the proposals
but Mr. Christen cast his vote finally
for the amendment and then named J.
W. Halfhill, T. D. Robb and Charles
Folsom as the committee. They re-
tired and reported later the following
selections:

J. O. Ohler, George Feltz, C. F.
Stolzenbach, C. H. Folsom, Gus Kalb,
H. D. Campbell, B. F. Welty, W. H.
Stevens, Joel Spyker, C. J. Brotherton,
Morris Cohn.

Mr. Halfhill made the report and
moved its adoption, but the motion
was lost, and the suggestion to nomi-
nate members and vote for them by
ballot was carried. This proceeding
occupied some time but the tellers
finally announced the result which
creates a board of trustees from the
following members: Gus Kalb, Geo.
Feltz, B. F. Welty, H. D. Campbell,
Joel Spyker, D. Cramer, J. W. Shauna-
han, C. C. Clem, H. O. Bentley and E.
B. Mitchell. There was a tie between
T. D. Robb and L. H. Rogers, but Mr.
Robb declined to serve and Mr.
Rogers was made the eleventh mem-
ber. President Christen is an ex-
officio member in his capacity of pres-
ident of the board. They were in-
structed to meet Tuesday, evening at
Gus Kalb's where an organization will
be perfected.

Secretary Numan's report contains
matter of interest to the public and is
given in full below, together with the
state of the finances:

LIMA, OHIO, March 28th, 1901.

During the year 1900, up to date in
1901, the Lima Board of Trade has ac-
complished many things, one of the
most important was the assistance
given the Western Ohio Railway Co.,
in building an electric line from Lima
to Piqua, which no doubt all know will
be by far the best and most important
addition to our city in many years.
Another very important matter was
the proposed addition to our tax dupli-
cate by the State Board of Equaliza-
tion, amounting to \$60,000 per year
or \$600,000 for the 10 years from 1900
to 1910. This with proper organiza-
tion and a little money has been pre-
vented; while a great number are en-
titled to much credit in accomplishing
this end, our president, Mr. Christen,
is entitled to special mention as
through his efforts alone was the
money contributed necessary to ac-
complish this very important matter.
There are many things we have not
done; we have had some grand oppor-
tunities to have new factories locate
here, but for the want of help to raise
funds all of them had to be dropped.
There are too many people in Lima,
whose principles are against giving
anything to factories, consequently
the towns whose people haven't got
these principles get the factories. Our
membership during 1900 was 64 in

good standing at \$2.00 per member.
The reason the membership has been
so small is the same old story, no one
willing to go out and solicit.

Should not the people that have the
good of Lima at heart hunt up the
board of trade with their \$2.00 instead
of the board of trade hunting them
up? Our present membership making
all contributors to the tax fund mem-
bers, is 131. It has been suggested
that the Board of Trade investigate
the rumors of the consolidation of the
D. & N. L. and Ohio Southern rail-
road and try and secure their offices
and shops.

Springfield is already making an
effort for them; Lima is the natural
location for this enterprise, and should
go after it at once.

It has also been suggested that at
the next meeting of the legislature an
effort be made by the Board of Trade
to have a law passed giving Lima a
Board of Control. This is a very im-
portant matter, especially if some
stories on the streets about some of
our councilmen are true. During the
year 1900 we have received communi-
cations from about fifty manufacturers
and promoters, seeking new locations,
some of which were very fair. The
most important of these was from J.
M. Cahill, of Piqua, wanting to locate
a knitting mill here. His proposition
was that Lima raise \$8,000 as a bonus,
be to put up a bond of \$10,000 that he
would carry out his part of the agree-
ment, which to be brief was to employ
from two to five hundred people.
After three or four weeks of hard
work, the Board of Trade succeeded
in raising \$2,000, all that it was possi-
ble to raise. I notified Mr. Cahill of
our efforts and received a reply to
drop the matter. Mr. Cahill got what
he wanted from the Piqua people, and
is now located there instead of Lima.
Another sad mistake that the people
of Lima made was by overwhelmingly
defeating the water-works question
that was voted on last spring.

Without a good and sufficient water
supply for manufacturing purposes,
our chances for new factories are very
slim. The Board of Trade in an effort
to get this question before the people
properly, spent several months of val-
uable time as well as money for en-
gineering purposes, &c. I have also
had the pleasure of entertaining dur-
ing the year about 100 patent right
people averaging from one hour to a
day with each; propositions ranging
from three hundred to one million
dollars. I am glad to say that all of
these people have been treated fairly
by the secretary. I think the time
has come when the citizens of Lima
realize for the first time the importance
of our organization and look for a
large increase in membership the com-
ing year.

I hope the good people of Lima will
feel kindly towards the Lima Board of
Trade for the few things they have ac-
complished during the past year, and
the many things they have not.

WM. E. NUMAN, Sec'y.

LIMA, O., Mar. 28th, 1901.
Statement of The Lima Board of
Trade, February 16th, 1900, to March
28th, 1901:

RECEIPTS.
March 16th, 1900, E. W. Hiner, Sec'y. \$ 224 58
Receipts of membership 134 00
Receipts for tax fund 615 54
Money returned by P. Walther \$6 80
Same by Frank Hoffman 5 00 11 80

Total receipts \$ 999 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Secretary salary and water works
survey, etc. 2 224 58
Columbus trip 254 45

Total expenditures \$ 616 30

Balance on hand \$ 383 62

WM. F. NUMAN, Sec'y.

Dainty hard mixed candy 7 cents a
pound, Saturday only, at Simons.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup
seems especially adapted to the needs
of the children. Pleasant to take;
soothing in its influence. It is the
remedy of all remedies for every form
of throat and lung diseases.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!

The cheapest place in Lima to buy
Wall Paper.

COPELAND'S
31-2w 109 East Wayne Street.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man
a clear head, an active brain, a strong,
vigorous body—makes him fit for the
battle of life.

It is a remarkable fact that the
chameleon, when blindfolded, loses
the power to change its hues, and the
entire body remains of a uniform tint.

William Burke, of Binghamton, N.
Y., has been sent to jail for thirty
days for using profane language in a
public street. Since his incarceration
he swears twice as much as ever, but
his oaths are muttered under his
breath.

Omega Oil

Cold in the Chest

Now, see here a
minute, my friend.
You ought to know
that you can't cure
a cold in the chest,
or sore throat, or
shooting pains in
the lungs, by
swallowing medi-
cines. The stuff
you swallow goes
into your stomach,
and your trouble is
not there at all.
What you want to
do is to rub your
throat and chest
with Omega Oil,
and do it quick,
too. Nature
made this oil
for exactly this
purpose. It
subdues and overcomes the inflammation and is at
least a hundred times better than a sticky, itching, nasty
porous plaster. Don't lose
time fooling with such things,
but start using Omega Oil as
quickly as you can.



Tell your druggist you want Omega Oil and
ask him to show it to you. If he refuses to supply you, the
Omega Oil is not the genuine Omega Oil. You will
find a little printed card in each bottle, which
will tell you a little more about it, and how to use it.

Omega Oil sold at The Enterprise Drug Store.

"THERE IS SCIENCE IN NEATNESS."
BE WISE AND USE

SAPOLIO

FREE MESSENGER SERVICE.

Your ad carried FREE to The Times
Democrat by A. D. T. Messenger.

CALL—The Times-Democrat or
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Office.

Messengers furnished for all
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at a nominal charge.

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS

They overcome Weak-
ness, irregularity and
occasional, increase vir-
or and banish "pains
of menstruation." They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls at
womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No
known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life
becomes a pleasure. \$1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold
by druggists. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.
Sold by H. F. Vertkamp, North East Corner Main and North Sts.

Special Rates

One-way Settlers



Round-trip Home Seekers

Points in the Northwest, West, Southwest and South, on
sale Tuesdays until April 30th, 1901.

Inquire of D. G. EDWARDS, Passenger Traffic Manager.
C. H. & D. Representatives or Agents. CINCINNATI.

Professor Kaufmann of Breslau, in
conferring the degree of doctor of phil-
osophy on Fraulein Immerwahr, the
first woman who has ever passed the
examination at that university, said
that he earnestly hoped study among
women would "continue to be the ex-
ception with the few capable individ-
uals, inasmuch as it was desirable that
they should hold their primary and
noblest calling of wife and mother."

Death Penalty of States.
The death penalty is prohibited by
law in Colorado, Maine, Michigan,
Rhode Island and Wisconsin. In Iowa
it was abolished in 1872, and restored
in 1878. In two states, New York and
Ohio, the death penalty is inflicted by
electricity.

Fireheads on Battleships.
Although all the old British battle-
ships had elaborately carved figure-
heads on their bows, modern vessels
are not allowed any such sort of de-
coration by virtue of an order of the
admiralty issued some years ago.

Waterworks of Two Great Cities.
London has the poorest water serv-
ice of any of the large cities of the
world. New York City has the most
extensive waterworks plant in this
country. It has cost up to date \$115,-
524,748.

MURDER

Case Will be Given a Preliminary Examination Tomorrow.

The Verdict of Coroner Burton

Holds Dickman Responsible for the Tragic Death of Jack Carroll. The Charge Under Which the Prisoner Will be Arraigned.

THE CORONER'S VERDICT.

"After having made due inquiry, I do find that the deceased, J. H. Carroll, came to his death by a stab wound at the hands of one Clem Dickman."

E. G. BURTON, Coroner."

THE CHARGE AGAINST DICKMAN.

"Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, ss:

Before me the undersigned, mayor of said municipal corporation, personally came James Harley, who being duly sworn according to law, deposed and saith that on or about the 25th day of March, A. D., 1901, at the county aforesaid, Clement A. Dickman, then and there being, did unlawfully, purposely and maliciously kill John Carroll, then and there being and further deponent saith not.

JAMES HARLEY.

WM. MCCOMB JR., Mayor."

TOMORROW

DICKMAN WILL BE ARRAIGNED FOR A PRELIMINARY HEARING.

Clem Dickman, who is held responsible by Coroner Burton for the tragic death of Jack Carroll, who was fatally stabbed in a street fight in front of the Elk saloon Monday morning at 12:35 o'clock, and who is charged by Chief of Police Harley with the crime of murder in the second degree, will be arraigned before Mayor McComb to answer to that charge at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Contrary to the usual custom, Dickman's case will be called for a preliminary hearing at the same time he is arraigned to answer to the indictment which charges him with the felony. He would have been arraigned yesterday or today but his attorneys, Kadenour & Halfhill, have been busily engaged in other legal business and they have requested that arrangements be made for the holding of a preliminary hearing at the time of his arraignment. Mayor McComb has issued subpoenas for the witnesses who testified at the coroner's inquest and the preliminary will begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the city council chamber. The defendant's attorneys desire the holding of a preliminary in order that they can get a record of the testimony.

DICKMAN

STILL DECLINES TO TALK AND IS SEEMINGLY INDIFFERENT.

Dickman is still a prisoner at the police station and he evinces no more inclination to talk of the tragedy than he did before he learned that Carroll had died from the knife wound. He is not locked in a cell, and though given the privileges of the corridor in front of the row of cells, he devotes most of his time to sitting on an iron cot in one of the cells, reading newspapers, smoking a pipe and conversing with other prisoners. The prisoner with who he is most companionable is Charley Kanaw, who is "doing" \$8.60 for having been taken in in a state of intoxication.

When questioned as to his knowledge of the stabbing, Dickman still replies, as he did on the morning it occurred, "I don't know anything about it, I didn't have any knife. All I know is, somebody hit me a smash in the face." When spoken to of the serious nature of his alleged crime and of the damaging and convincing evidence against him he merely said "I can't help what they think, I didn't stab anybody." He is seemingly indifferent as to his own fate and has manifested no feelings of remorse or sorrow over the untimely and tragic death of the young man with whom he quarreled at the Elk Sunday night.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lockhart, west Spring street, were called to Oil City, Pa., last night by the death of the latter's father, Joseph Thompson, who passed away at the advanced age of 81 years.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barton have returned to their home in Cridersville, after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Shaw, of West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Miller, of Clarksville, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schenk, of east Elm street.

Ed Rouschart, of the L. E. & W., spent Sunday with his best girl of Delphos. As "old Jane" is a 2:40 horse he arrived in Lima in time to report for work next morning.

Steve Gremson, of the L. E. & W. machine shop, who has been off duty for a couple of weeks with throat and lung trouble, had an operation performed on his throat Saturday.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

THE IDLER.

Baxter Trevor's smile is broader than ever today—all on account of his fine grandson at the Pool residence on Park avenue.

The Sorosis club will meet with Mrs. Ellis this evening, instead of at Mrs. Jones.

The drawing of the gold coin prizes to be given away at Morrison's Cigar Store will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday evening. One chance given with every 10c purchase.

Uniform Rank in Labor Unions. Chicago, March 28.—A movement is on foot to establish a uniformed rank in all labor unions. The movement is said to be meeting with much favor in all the labor organizations, and before next Labor day it is expected that many companies of men uniformed and drilled in military tactics, will be found in the rank of organized labor.

Big Catch. Tacoma, Wash., March 29.—The halibut fleet, which has just put in at lower sound ports, has broken the record of eight years for early catches. Eleven boats brought in 200,000 pounds of halibut, most of which will be sent east at once.

PROPERTY

Owners of East McKibben Street

May Enjoin the Awarding of a Paving Contract.

Claim the Difference Between the Cost of Block Asphalt and Paving Brick is Too Great—Bids Received.

Another injunction suit in which the property owners directly interested in a public street improvement will be plaintiffs and the city of Lima will be defendant is promised as a result of the receiving of bids yesterday for the improvement of east McKibben street from Main street to Liberty street by paving with asphalt block. The city council will meet tonight to receive the bids for the improvement and may only refer them to the paving committee or may proceed to award a contract for the work. The property owners who are opposed to the use of asphalt block have not yet launched any organized movement against the awarding of the contract but several of them individually have declared that the awarding of the contract will be enjoined if the city council attempts to proceed with the improvement under any of the bids that were received yesterday.

There were four bids received and opened by the city clerk yesterday afternoon and though they are all below the estimated cost of the improvement, the property owners who are opposed to the use of asphalt block claim there is too much difference between the cost of brick and asphalt block. They also claim that they are dissatisfied with the lack of evidence of competition between the bidders.

There were four bids received and they aggregate respectively as follows, the bid of Spyker, Mulligan & O'Brien being the lowest.

Spyker, Mulligan & O'Brien, Lima, \$23,763.
W. N. Andrews, Hamilton, O., \$24,887.50.
H. G. Jennison, Toledo, \$24,903.50.
C. H. Wells, Lima, \$24,021.75.

At Townsend's

L. H. HUME

Elected to Chair of Exalted Ruler, Lima Elks.

Retiring Chief Officer, J. H. Louy, Chosen as Representative to the Grand Lodge.

At the regular meeting of Lima Lodge No. 162, E. P. O. Elks, last night, the following officers were elected.

L. H. Hume, Exalted Ruler; James J. Weadock, Esteemed Leading Knight; P. T. Mell, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Charles Phillips, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Walter Scott, Secretary; Amos Young, Treasurer; W. H. Woolery, Trustee; H. W. Johnson, Tyler; John H. Louy, Representative to Grand Lodge; J. W. Mowen, Alternate.

The newly elected officers will be installed next Thursday evening. During last night's session the local lodge voted the payment of \$100 to the Elks' National Home fund.

Dressed chickens, ducks and fish at Townsend's.

WANTED

At the Reservoir Town on Paternity Charge.

Last night at 8:50 o'clock patrolmen Shook and Gardner, acting upon advice from Lakeview, arrested Arthur Newland, whom they located on St. Johns avenue, and locked him up at the police station. Today an officer from Lakeview took charge of the prisoner. He is wanted in the reservoir village on a paternity charge.

ATTENTION CO. C.

On account of the election the company will meet Tuesday, April 2, 1901.

2-2t Capt. Commanding Co. C.

Dressed Chickens at Elmer Crossley's.

Plenty of Poultry at Townsend's.

TO REST

The Remains of John Kinnane Were Laid Today.

Funeral Services Held at St. Rose Church, Solemn High Mass of Requiem Being Celebrated.

The funeral services over the remains of John Kinnane, were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated. Rev. J. B. Mooney was the celebrant, Rev. A. E. Manning, deacon, and a son of the deceased, Raymond Kinnane, who is attending the Seminary in Baltimore, was subdeacon of the Mass. At the close of the ceremonies of the church over the dead, Rev. A. E. Manning preached an excellent funeral sermon, paying a worthy tribute to the life of this venerable citizen. The following old friends of the deceased were the pallbearers: Wm. Finn, John Nohley, Daniel Gorman, Hugh Cooney, M. Meehan and W. S. Connair.

Burial was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

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